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 Jose Maria Aguirre Cerda, Political Director of the Febus news agency and an official in the Ministry of Emigration of the Giral Government. Aguirre gave Paricio several letters of introduction to be used on the latter's arrival in Spain.

Miguel Maura and Major Romero, with whom Paricio conversed in Pau.

Jose Soler Noguera, of the Izquierda Republicana Departmental group with headquarters in Paris.

Vicente Guillen Galai, who attended the Izquierda congress held recently in Montauban as representative of the Izquierda Youth.

Manuel Rodriguez Ramiro, President of the Izquierda Departmental committee with headquarters in Toulouse.

Revilla, President of the Izquierda Departmental committee with headquarters in Pau.

6. During the summer and fall, Hoyos and Paricio called on various outstanding Spanish personalities in France in an effort to further their plans. Basque President Aguirre, Premier Giral, President Martinez Barrio and Minister of the Interior Torres Campana received them coldly. Torres Campana, in a stormy interview with Hoyos, called Teotico Sevilla, former head of the ARE and at present imprisoned, a traitor to the republican cause and charged that the ANFD had sold out to the monarchists. He added that since the Communist and Socialist parties inside Spain had withdrawn their signatures to the ANFD manifesto of July, only the CNT and the ARE remained as endorsers of the document.* Hoyos replied that the ANFD had not sold out to anybody, that the Socialists inside Spain had edited the manifesto in question rather than the Republicans, and that if the Giral Government wished to align itself with the Communists, so much the worse for the Government. The Communists in Spain, Hoyos said, had attacked the ANFD violently, and were supporting the Giral Government as the only solution to the Spanish problem for selfish reasons. In an interview, Giral gave Hoyos to understand that he and Paricio were not welcome in Government circles. Following their cool reception in Paris, Hoyos and Paricio moved to southern France.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ contains excerpts from the ANFD manifesto of July. The document affirms the ANFD's support of republicanism, but appeals to all anti-Franco sectors to cooperate in the overthrow of the present regime and advocates the holding of a plebiscite. The Giral Government has taken the position that only a republican regime legally has the right to hold elections of any kind.

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